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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: FURTHER COOPERATION IN AREA OF  
DANGEROUS DRUGS.

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1. DCM, ACCOMPANIED BY BNDD PERSONNEL MET WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA MAY 16. AMONG TOPICS DISCUSSED WAS USG CONCERN ABOUT GROWING ABUSE OF DANGEROUS DRUGS, AND OUR INTEREST IN COLLABORATING WITH GOM TO COMBAT ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF THESE SUBSTANCES.

2. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS DISCUSSION, ATTORNEY GENERAL UNDERTOOK TO ARRANGE MAY 17 MEETING WITH REPRESENTATION FROM HIS OFFICE, SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE ( WHICH ACCORDING TO MEXICAN SANITARY CODE HAS EXCLUSIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MONITORING AND CONTROL OF LICIT MOVEMENT OF DANGEROUS DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND BNDD.

3. DURING COURSE OF MAY 17 MEETING, IT WAS AGREED THAT FULL EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS ON CONTROL OF DANGEROUS DRUG SUBSTANCES IS ESSENTIAL. AT ATTORNEY GENERAL' S SUGGESTION, WORKING GROUP WAS ESTABLISHED TO HOLD PERIODIC MEETINGS DURING WHICH  
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INFORMATION ON REGULATORY PROCEDURES AND PROGRAMS WOULD BE EXCHANGED. WORKING GROUP MEMBERSHIP WOULD BE MADE UP OF DR. ARMANDO BEJARANO, DIRECTOR OF FOOD, BEVERAGE AND DRUG DIVISION IN SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE; LIC., ARMANDO LOPEZ SANTIBANEZ, CHIEF OF NARCOTICS CONTROL DIVISION IN ATTORNEY GENERAL' S OFFICE; AND RALPH BARBER, BNDD DEPUTY REGIONAL DIRECTOR. IT WAS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD BY BNDD PARTICIPANTS THAT CRIMINAL CHARGES GROWING OUT OF ADMINISTRATIVE INVESTIGATIONS WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL' S OFFICE.

4. DCM HAS MAY 24 APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARIAT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, AT WHICH TIME SUBJECT FURTHER WILL BE DISCUSSED.  
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